

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yasumasa Kodama
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For : DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS
AND DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 24, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.